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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed June 19, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--However, most of the anti-cancer drugs have serious disadvantages and drawbacks too.

They may present a high degree of toxicity for cells of normal body structures causing, for example, liver and kidney damage. They may also cause an increased sensitivity to opportunistic infections. Often they also provoke various types of discomfort for the treated person, such as, local necrosis of the body structure in which the drug is parenterally administered, and, when the drug is administered orally or via tube feeding, nausea, vomiting, irritation of the mucoses of the digestive tract and diarrhea. In addition to discomfort commonly caused by anti-cancer drugs,

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